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## TAFTVILLE BALL CLUB ORGANIZES

Team Will Be Composed Largely of Last Year's Players—

Jack Kane, Captain and Edward Murphy, Manager—Joe

Lazinski to Tryout As Pitcher.

Monday evening, there was a meeting of the Taftville baseball club of the Eastern Connecticut league for the purpose of organization for the season. Edward Murphy was elected manager and Frank Waters secretary and treasurer. Jack Kane of Norwich was elected captain. With a field of about fifteen players, most of whom were on last year's team, from which to draw, Taftville should be able to produce a good, strong nine. Joe Lazinski, who was seriously injured in a game at Dayville last year, has announced his intention of being in the game this season. Fred Dugan, who has been away from home all winter, has returned and will probably hold down his old position at third.

Taftville will open the season with an exhibition game next Saturday with McGure's team of Baltic, last year's Mill league champions. The Providence street grounds are at present in poor condition, but it is expected that they will be in good shape before Saturday.

## EASTERN CONNECTICUT

## LEAGUE ORGANIZES

Only Four Teams Included in Circuit—

Two Outside Players Allowed.

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Connecticut league at Putnam, it was voted to reorganize with only four teams in the league, Taftville, Wangan, Jewett City and Norwich. There was a meeting of the managers of these four clubs on Sunday at Jewett City and it was decided to adopt the same rules and regulations as were used by the old league, with each club being allowed to play two outside men. A schedule was presented and adopted. The season opens on May 4, with games every Saturday until Labor day, when the closing game will be played. On July 4th, Memorial day, and Labor day there will be double headers. U. R. Bruce of Wangan has been elected president of the league, with D. Cogswell of Dayville, secretary and treasurer.

## TWELVE PHILADELPHIA

## PLAYERS ON HOSPITAL LIST

National and American League Teams

Badly Crippled.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Probably not in the history of baseball in Philadelphia have so many of the players on the local major league teams been on the hospital list. The Athletics have eight men incapacitated and the Americans four. They are: National, Magee, fractured wrist; Kilmer, fracture of ankle; Latham, broken rib; Manager Doolin, acute indigestion; Doolin, grip; Chalmers, strained ligament; Moore, sore back.

American, Coombs, strained ligament in ankle; Lord, bruised wrist; Lapp, slight attack of typhoid fever; Bender, stiff neck and cold in eye.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## MORE CHEERFUL TONE.

Hope of Averting Engineers' Strike

Reflected in Markets.

New York, April 23.—The more favorable outlook to the controversy between the railroad managers and the locomotive engineers was a most important factor in shaping the course of today's stock market. It was known long before the opening of business that a halt had been called in the threatened strike, but it was not until later that official announcement was made of the willingness of the engineers to accept mediation. The financial district, and more particularly the speculative public, chose to accept this as a long step in the direction of a satisfactory settlement and its effect upon the market was almost electrical.

Yesterday's lethargy and heaviness gave way to a buoyancy which resulted in a number of material advances at the very outset. These were soon attended and by midday gains of one to two points were general. There were a few exceptions to this tendency, notably in the tobacco group, which suffered severe declines, presumably in connection with the adoption yesterday by the United States senate of a resolution calling for a review of the recent decision in the American Tobacco case.

Washington on today threw some doubt on the action of the lower house in this matter. Reading, which sold "ex-dividend" at 1-1/4 per cent, was the most prominent feature of the day, not only by reason of its activity—sales by noon were far greater than of any other stock—but because of its strength. Initial dealings were on an unusual scale and the stock advanced to 3-1/4, 1-1/4, infused new strength elsewhere. Just at this point there were some contrary movements in the specialties.

Pease-Rosebuck adding very substantially to its previous rise, with a gain of 1-1/2 points in American Sugar, while Central Leather and Bethlehem Steel declined. The closing was strong, with the usual recessions from the top, and the preferred stock were in better demand and made some recovery from the recent heaviness.

Local monetary conditions were decidedly easier, 60 and 90 days' loans having been made at 3-1/4 per cent, a reduction of 1-4 per cent. from the previous day. Apparently the further decline to the interior, amounting thus far this week to nearly \$5,000,000 has ended no misgivings.

The annual report of the General Electric company, showing a falling off in earnings, was without effect on the stock, which took a prominent part in the day's rise.

Bonds were strong, with marked gains in Denver and Rio Grande forts and Washburn forts. Total sales, par value, were \$2,300,000.

United States government bonds unchanged on call.

## STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
100 Am. Tobacco	43 1/2	43	43
100 Am. Sugar	29 1/2	29	29
100 Am. Cotton	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Oil	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Steel	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Coal	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Paper	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Glass	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Rubber	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Leather	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Lumber	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Brick	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Cement	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Iron	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Copper	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Zinc	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Lead	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Tin	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Silver	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Gold	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Platinum	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Palladium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Iridium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Rhodium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Osmium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Selenium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Tellurium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Bismuth	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Antimony	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Arsenic	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Vanadium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Manganese	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Nickel	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Cobalt	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Molybdenum	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Tungsten	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Barium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Strontium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Calcium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Magnesium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Potassium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Sodium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Lithium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Beryllium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Boron	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Fluorine	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Chlorine	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Bromine	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Iodine	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Astatine	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Francium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Radium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Actinium	17 1/2	17	17
100 Am. Thorium	17 1/2	17	17
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